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CHAP. I.

Of ADMISSION *into the* COLLEGE.

I.

CANDIDATES for admiſſion into Harvard College ſhall be examined by the Preſident, and two, at leaſt, of the Tutors. No one ſhall be admitted, unleſs he can tranſlate Greek and Latin Authors in common uſe, ſuch as Tully, Virgil, and the New Teſtament; underſtands the rules of Grammar and Proſody; can write Latin correctly, and hath a good moral character. And no perſon ſhall be admitted to examination after the uſual time, unleſs it ſhall appear, to the ſatisfaction of the Preſident and Tutors, that ſuch perſon has been neceſſarily prevented from offering himſelf in ſeaſon. And, if any one be admitted after the end of the firſt quarter, he ſhall be conſidered as admitted to an advanced ſtanding.

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II. The parents, or guardians of thoſe who have been accepted, on examination, or ſome other perſons for them, ſhall pay ten dollars to the Steward towards defraying their College charges, alſo give bond to the Preſident and Fellows, with ſuch ſurety or ſureties, as ſhall be to the ſatisfaction of the Steward, in the ſum of two hundred ounces of ſilver, to pay their ſeveral quarter-bills, according to the laws and cuſtoms of the College, together with ſuch ſum as may be aſſeſſed upon them by the Preſident and Tutors, to repair their chambers or ſtudies, ſhould any damage be done to them during the Commencement ſeaſon when they ſhall take their degree; and they ſhall lodge the ſaid bond with the Steward, who ſhall, as ſoon as may be deliver the ſame to the Treaſurer; and, in caſe of death or removal before the College charges ariſe to the ſum which ſhall be advanced as aforeſaid, the Steward ſhall return the remainder to the perſon who gave the bond.

III. Every one, who has been accepted on examination, ſhall, as ſoon as may be, exhibit to the Preſident a certificate from the Steward that the foregoing law has been complied with; upon the receipt of which, the Preſident ſhall deliver him a printed copy of the laws, to which ſhall be annexed an order for his admiſſion to the privileges of the College in the following form,

Cantabrigiæ,———, Admittatur in Collegium Harvardinum ——— ———,

——— ———, Præſes.

Which copy ſhall be retained by him as an evidence of his membership. And no one ſhall be allowed to take poſſeſſion of any chamber in the College, or receive the inſtruction of that Society, or be conſidered as a member thereof, until he has been admitted according to the form preſcribed in this law.

IV. No perſon ſhall be admitted to an advanced ſtanding, unleſs upon examination by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, he ſhall be found qualified; nor, unleſs he firſt pay to the College Treaſurer a ſum not under forty dollars, nor exceeding ſixty, for each year's advancement; and a proportionable ſum for any part of a year. Any Scholar, however, who comes recommended from another College, may be admitted to the ſtanding, for which, on examination, he is found qualified, without any pecuniary conſideration. But no one ſhall be admitted into the Senior Claſs, either to an advanced ſtanding, or from another College, after the Fall vacation.

CHAP. II.

On DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, *and the* OBSERVATION *of the* LORD'S-DAY.

I.

ALL perſons, of what degree ſoever, reſiding at the College, and all Undergraduates, whether dwelling in the College, or in the town, ſhall conſtantly and ſeaſonably attend the worſhip of God in the chapel, morning and evening; and, if any Undergraduate come to prayers after the exerciſes are begun,

begun, he ſhall be fined two cents; and if he ſhall be abſent from prayers, without ſufficient reaſon, he ſhall be fined three cents for every ſuch neglect. And if any Undergraduate ſhall be remarkable for frequent tardineſs or abſence from the religious exerciſes of the chapel, the Preſident, after particular enquiry into the reaſons of this neglect, judging them inſufficient, ſhall give him a private admonition; if he perſiſt in his neglect, he ſhall be admoniſhed by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. And if he do not reform, he ſhall be degraded, ſuſpended or ruſticated, according to the continuance of the offence.

II. If any Undergraduate ſhall be guilty of indecent or irreverent behaviour at prayers, or of any diſorderly conduct immediately before or after prayers in the chapel, he ſhall be fined a ſum not exceeding one dollar, or ſhall be liable to admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

III. All the Scholars ſhall, at ſun-ſet in the evening preceeding the Lord's-Day, lay aſide all their diverſions, and retire to their chambers, and not unneceſſarily leave them; and all diſorders, on ſaid evening, ſhall be puniſhed in like manner, as violations of the Lord's-Day. And it is enjoined upon every Scholar carefully to apply himſelf to the duties of religion on ſaid day. Whoever ſhall profane the day by unneceſſary buſineſs, or viſiting, or walking on the Common or in the ſtreets or fields of the town of Cambridge, or ſhall uſe any diverſions, or otherwiſe behave himſelf diſorderly or unbecoming the ſeaſon, ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar or be admoniſhed,

moniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

IV. If any Scholar ſhall be abſent from the public worſhip on either part of the Lord's-Day, or upon public Faſts and Thankſgivings, without offering a ſufficient reaſon, before the ringing of the ſecond bell, if the caſe will allow it, to the Preſident or one of the Tutors, he ſhall be fined thirty-three cents. And if any Scholar ſhall come to public worſhip, after the exerciſe is begun, he ſhall be fined not exceeding eleven cents. And whoſoever ſhall be guilty of irreverent or indecent behavior at public worſhip, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar, or ſhall be puniſhed by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence. And the Scholars ſhall be ſubject to the ſame puniſhments for abſence from, or tardineſs, or irreverent, or indecent behavior at the Dudleian Lectures.

V. That proper care may be taken, that all the Scholars duly attend the public worſhip of God; it is ordered, that every Undergraduate, above one and twenty years of age, who ſhall propoſe to attend ſtatedly on the ſervice of any other regular Chriſtian ſociety, within the limits of the firſt Pariſh in Cambridge, than that on which the members of the College uſually attend, ſhall ſignify, in writing, his deſire to the Preſident; and that every Undergraduate, under the age of one and twenty years, who ſhall propoſe to attend the ſaid ſervice, ſhall bring to the Preſident a written requeſt, from his parent or guardian, that he may attend ſaid ſervice; and all

Undergraduates, who ſhall not produce ſuch writing, ſhall be obliged to attend at the uſual place of worſhip.

VI. No Undergraduate ſhall go to the place of public worſhip, before the tolling of the bell, and whoever ſhall tranſgreſs this law, ſhall be fined not exceeding ſixty cents. All irregular or indecent conduct, in the houſe of public worſhip, while the people are aſſembling, ſhall be puniſhed by a fine not exceeding one dollar, or by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

CHAP. III.

Of ATTENDANCE *on* COLLEGIATE EXERCISES; *Of* VACATIONS *and* ABSENCE.

I.

THAT the Scholars may make the beſt improvement of their time, they ſhall keep in their reſpective chambers, and diligently follow their ſtudies, excepting half an hour after breakfaſt; from twelve to two; and, after evening prayers, until nine o'clock.

If any Undergraduates ſhall be abſent from their chambers in the hours aſſigned for ſtudy, or after nine o'clock in the evening, without ſufficient reaſons, they ſhall be fined not exceeding eleven cents.

II. Each of the Profeſſors ſhall deliver one public lecture in a week, in term-time, which all the Students ſhall be obliged to attend; beſides which, they ſhall have private lectures, to bring forward the ſeveral claſſes, in the reſpective branches of literature and ſcience, which they teach.

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The Profeſſor of Divinity ſhall read one private lecture in each week to the two ſenior Claſſes united; beſides which, he ſhall, by a private lecture, inſtruct the Seniors and Juniors ſeparately, once in every week, taking the theological part of Dr. Doddridge's lectures, or ſuch other ſyſtem of Divinity as the Corporation ſhall direct, for the foundation of this lecture.

And thoſe Students, who are making theology their profeſſional ſtudy, ſhall, on entering their names with the Profeſſor, be entitled to receive from the library, weekly, by an order from the Profeſſor, ſuch treatiſes as may ſerve to illuſtrate and explain the portion aſſigned them of the ſyſtem. Theſe treatiſes ſhall not be reckoned as part of the books which they are entitled to, by Law V. Chapter VII. But the borrower ſhall be accountable for the ſame as for thoſe books.

The Profeſſor of the Mathematics and Natural Philoſophy ſhall, once in a week, by private lectures, inſtruct each of the four claſſes in the Mathematics; beſides which, he ſhall, every Fall, begin to inſtruct the ſenior Claſs in Aſtronomy, both theoretical and practical, by private lectures, which he ſhall continue until he has completed a ſyſtem. And every Spring, between the beginning of March and the twenty-firſt day of June, he ſhall deliver a courſe of experimental lectures in Natural Philoſophy to the two ſenior Claſſes.

The Profeſſor of the Hebrew and other Oriental languages ſhall, by private lectures, inſtruct the Freſhmen, twice a week, and the Junior-ſophiſters and Sophomores, once a week, in the Hebrew language.

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He ſhall alſo, in the ſame manner, inſtruct the Sophomores and Freſhmen, once a week, and the Seniors and Juniors, once a fortnight, in Engliſh grammar and Engliſh compoſition.

The lectures of the Profeſſors, both public and private, ſhall be at ſuch times, in each week, as the Corporation and Overſeers have directed, or may hereafter direct.

The Seniors ſhall attend all the lectures of the Profeſſors, until the twenty-firſt day of June.

All the Students, who are under twenty-one years of age, may be excuſed from attending the private Hebrew lectures of the Profeſſor, upon their producing to the Preſident a certificate from their parents or guardians, deſiring a diſpenſation, and the Preſident ſhall notify the Profeſſor accordingly. Thoſe Students, who are twenty-one years of age, and upwards, may be excuſed upon their own application. But every Student, thus excuſed, ſhall be obliged to attend upon the French inſtructor, and to pay his proportion of the ſtipend of ſaid Inſtructor, as agreed for by the Corporation, which ſhall be charged in the quarter bills.

III. If any Undergraduate ſhall come unſeaſonably to any of the public lectures in the chapel, he ſhall be fined three cents; and if he ſhall be unneceſſarily abſent, not exceeding thirty-three cents.

IV. If any Undergraduate ſhall behave indecently at the lectures of the Profeſſors, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar, or ſhall be puniſhed by admonition,

admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

V. One of the Tutors ſhall teach Latin; another, Greek; another, Logic, Metaphyſics and Ethics; and the other, Geography, the Elements of the Mathematics, Natural Philoſophy, and Aſtronomy.

And the Junior-ſophiſters ſhall be inſtructed four days ſucceſſively, in every week, in the ſame branch of learning, by the Tutor to whoſe department it belongs, viz. on Monday, Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, twice a day.

The Sophomores ſhall recite, on thoſe days, three times a day, through the year. And they ſhall attend the ſeveral Tutors in rotation, whereby each Tutor ſhall have the ſame Claſs every fourth week.

The Senior-ſophiſters ſhall attend the Tutor who teaches Logic, Metaphyſics and Ethics; and the Tutor who teaches Geography, the Elements of the Mathematics, Natural Philoſophy, and Aſtronomy, a fortnight each, alternately, on thoſe days of the week, twice a day, until the Spring vacation.

The Freſhmen ſhall attend the Tutor who teaches Latin, and the Tutor who teaches Greek, a fortnight each, alternately, till the Spring vacation, three times a day, on thoſe days of the week. And, after the Spring vacation, they ſhall attend all the Tutors, in rotation, a week each, on the ſame days of the week.

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VI. The Junior-ſophiſters, when they attend the logical Tutor, ſhall diſpute once a week in the forenſic form, through the year; and the Seniors, in the ſame manner, till the Spring vacation. And whatever Student ſhall be abſent from theſe exerciſes, without an excuſe, admitted ſufficient by the Tutor, before whom the diſpute is held, or ſhall careleſsly perform the ſame, ſhall be puniſhed not exceeding one dollar. And each Student, after reading his arguments, ſhall deliver a fair copy of them to the Tutor; but ſhould he neglect to do it, he ſhall be liable to a fine of one dollar. +

VII. The Tutors, on every Thurſday in term-time, in the latter part of the day, inſtead of requiring a new recitation, or exerciſe, from their pupils, ſhall examine them, by cauſing them to recapitulate the recitations and exerciſes they have performed in the preceeding days of the week; and the Profeſſors ſhall obſerve the ſame method once in each term.

VIII. The Freſhmen, Sophomores and Junior-ſophiſters, ſhall attend their reſpective Tutors, on Friday morning, every week in term-time; and the exerciſes of the Freſhmen and Sophomores ſhall be to read, or deliver memoriter, ſome celebrated orations, ſpeeches, or dialogues, in Latin or Engliſh, whereby they may be directed or aſſiſted in their elocution and pronunciation. But after the Spring vacation, the Sophomores ſhall recite Hiſtory, and this ſhall be the exerciſe of the Junior Sophiſters through the year.

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IX. All the Claſſes ſhall attend their reſpective Tutors, on Saturday mornings, for inſtruction in Hiſtory. Senior-ſophiſters ſhall be excuſed from this attendance, after the Spring vacation.

X. The time of the recitation of the ſeveral Claſſes in the afternoon, from the end of the Spring vacation till Commencement, ſhall be at five o'clock; † from the middle of November, till the Winter vacation, at half an hour after three; at all other times of the year at four.

XI. If any Undergraduates ſhall be abſent from, or careleſsly perform their ſtated exerciſes with their reſpective Tutors, or abſent themſelves from the private lectures of the Profeſſors, they ſhall be fined not exceeding thirty three cents; and if they do not ſpeedily reform by ſuch pecuniary mulcts, they ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according as the nature and degree of the offence ſhall require. *

XII. The Seniors and Juniors in their order, ~~eight~~ on the afternoon of every Thurſday in term-time, public Faſts and Thankſgivings excepted, ſhall, from the Summer to the Spring vacation, publickly declaim in the Chapel; and their declamations ſhall be delivered memoriter. Each declamation ſhall be in one of the learned languages, unleſs the Preſident, or officiating Tutor (the ſame whoſe turn it ſhall be to pray in the Chapel, in caſe of the Preſident's abſence on the day when the declamations are to be delivered) ſhall conſent to the uſe of the Engliſh language, or of the French language.

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The declamations ſhall be preſented to the Preſident, or, in his abſence, to the officiating Tutor, for approbation, the forenoon of the day before they are to be ſpoken, at fartheſt. And each one, after ſpeaking his declamation, ſhall deliver to the Preſident, or officiating Tutor, a fair copy ſubſcribed with his name. If any one ſhall preſume to alter his declamation, after it has been approved, or ſhall be guilty of indecent or inſulting behavior in the delivery, he ſhall be puniſhed by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

After the Spring vacation, the Juniors and Sophomores ſhall proceed in the ſame manner. And if any Scholar ſhall neglect to declaim in his turn, he ſhall be fined not exceeding fifty cents, and ſhall declaim the next Thurſday; and if he ſhall ſtill neglect, he ſhall be puniſhed by a fine not exceeding two dollars, or by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the continuance of the offence.

Theſe declamations ſhall be attended by all the Tutors, and alſo by the Profeſſors as often as they can make it convenient.

XIII. To animate the Students in the purſuit of literary merit and fame, and to excite in their breaſts a noble ſpirit of emulation, there ſhall be annually a public examination, in the preſence of a joint Committee of the Corporation and Overſeers, and ſuch other Gentlemen as may be inclined to attend it. The Freſhmen ſhall be examined the laſt Tueſday in March; the Sophomores the day preceeding the

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ſecond Wedneſday in April; the Seniors the ſecond Wedneſday in May, and the Juniors the laſt Tueſday in June annually, by the ſeveral Profeſſors and Tutors, in their reſpective departments, as far as each Claſs ſhall have advanced the preceeding year, in the following branches of literature, viz. in the Latin and Greek Claſſics, the Elements of Engliſh Grammar, thoſe who ſtudy Hebrew in that Language, and thoſe who do not ſtudy Hebrew, in the French Language, by the French Inſtructor; in Arithmetic, Logic, Geography, Menſuration, Algebra, Metaphyſics, plane Geometry and Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Surveying, Menſuration of Heights and Diſtances, Navigation, ancient and modern Hiſtory, Engliſh Compoſition, Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, the Elements of natural and political Law, Dialling, Projections of the Sphere, ſpheric Geometry and Trigonometry, with their application to Aſtronomical Problems, natural Philoſophy, Aſtronomy and Theology. And they ſhall be called upon to anſwer ſuch queſtions as the Preſident, or any Gentleman of the Committee may ſuggeſt.

Should any Student refuſe or neglect to attend, or decline performing at ſuch examination, he ſhall be liable to be fined a ſum not exceeding four dollars, or to be admoniſhed or ſuſpended; and a ſpecial day ſhall be aſſigned for his examination before the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors; but ſhould he continue obſtinately to refuſe to be examined, he ſhall be ſuſpended or diſmiſſed from the College.

Should any Student be unable to attend the examination by reaſon of bodily indiſpoſition, he ſhall

be examined by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors at ſoon as may be after his recovery.

Should a Faſt, a Thankſgiving, or any other public day neceſſarily prevent the examination of any Claſs, at the time appointed by this law, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors are authorized to appoint another day, they giving notice to the Claſs ſometime previouſly to the examination's taking place.

To promote ſimilar purpoſes, and to confer on thoſe who excel, ſome public mark of honour, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall, unleſs for ſpecial reaſons they ſhall think it inexpedient, four times in a year, namely, at each of the ſemi-annual meetings of the committee of the Overſeers, and once in each of the other terms, ſelect ſuch Scholars as perform their declamatory exerciſes in the moſt oratorical manner, or diſtinguiſh themſelves in any branch of ſcience, and who are of good behaviour, to exhibit, in public, ſpecimens of their proficiency in ſuch ſubjects as ſhall be aſſigned by the immediate Governors of the College. The like exerciſes may be aſſigned on any other public occaſion. And any Scholar, who ſhall refuſe to perform the part aſſigned him, or ſhall wilfulfully abſent himſelf at the time of exhibition, ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended or ruſticated, according to the aggravation of the offence. And at theſe exerciſes, the Preſident, or, in his abſence, the ſenior College Officer who may be in town ſhall preſide. +

XIV. There ſhall be four vacations. The firſt vacation, four weeks immediately after Commencement ;—The ſecond, a fortnight from and after every third Wedneſday in October ;——The third, five weeks

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weeks from and after every firſt Wedneſday in January;—The fourth, a fortnight from and after every third Wedneſday in April. And immediately, upon the expiration of every vacation, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall enter on the buſineſs of their reſpective offices. ~~And no Undergraduate, the Senior-ſophiſters after the twenty-firſt day June excepted, ſhall be permitted to be one night abſent, between the ſaid vacations, but by leave granted by the Preſident for ſome urgent reaſon, or, if the Preſident ſhall judge it expedient to call a meeting to conſider of an application for leave of abſence, by leave granted by the Preſident and Tutors, or by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.~~

XV. The Preſident and Tutors ſhall appoint two ſuitable perſons to reſide at the College during the vacations, who ſhall take care of, and prevent damages to any of the chambers, cellars, or fences belonging to the College; and ſuch perſons ſhall have a reaſonable compenſation made them by the Corporation. And no Junior-bachelor ſhall continue in the College, after the Commencement in the Summer vacation; nor ſhall any Undergraduate tarry at the College in any of the vacations, without permiſſion, for ſome ſpecial reaſons, from the Preſident and Tutors, nor in the town of Cambridge, unleſs his Parent or Guardian live in the town; and if any one ſhall tranſgreſs this law, he ſhall be fined not exceeding fifty cents for each day: And all who remain in the College, or in the town of Cambridge, in any vacation, ſhall be ſubject to the laws enjoining orderly conduct; and for the violation of theſe laws ſhall be liable to be called to account, by any Officer of the College, who may remain in town. XVI.

XVI. If any Undergraduate ſhall have occaſion to go out of town, on Monday, Tueſday, Wedneſday or Thurſday, he ſhall apply, for leave, to that Tutor whom he is to attend in his exerciſes on ſaid days; if on Friday or Saturday, to that Tutor whom he is to attend the next week. If any Undergraduate ſhall go out of town without leave of the Tutor he is obliged to attend, or, in his abſence, of ſome other Tutor, or of the Preſident, and of the Profeſſors, on the days in which they have their lectures reſpectively, he ſhall be puniſhed fifty cents. And, if he ſhall preſume to repeat ſuch offence, he ſhall be puniſhed one dollar; if he offend a third time, he ſhall be puniſhed two dollars, or be admoniſhed, ſuſpended, degraded, or ruſticated. And if any Scholar ſhall preſume to go out of town, after having been denied leave, he ſhall be puniſhed not exceeding two dollars, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated.

XVII. If any Undergraduate, having leave to go out of town, ſhall prolong his abſence beyond the time allowed him, or ſhall not return to the College immediately, upon the expiration of each vacation, he ſhall be liable to be fined for every night's abſence, under a week, not exceeding fifty cents, nor leſs than twenty five cents. If he tarry a week, not exceeding four dollars, nor leſs than two dollars. If he tarry a month, not exceeding twenty dollars, nor leſs than ten dollars, and ſo proportionably; but if his abſence ſhall exceed three month, his chamber ſhall be taken away, and his relation to the College ſhall ceaſe; unleſs he ſhall give reaſons for ſuch his abſence, ſatisfactory to the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. And every Undergraduate, who ſhall have been abſent for the ſpace of ſix weeks in term time, ſhall, upon his return,

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return, produce a certificate of his good behavior from ſome reputable Gentleman, who has been acquainted with his conduct during that time, and ſhall be liable to be examined by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, at their diſcretion, in the ſtudies which his Claſs ſhall have purſued, during his abſence. And if it ſhall appear, upon examination, that he has been negligent, he ſhall be ſuſpended for a term not exceeding three months.

XVIII. Senior-ſophiſters, from the end of the Spring vacation till the twenty-firſt day of June, ſhall not go out of town without permiſſion from the Preſident, or, in his abſence, from the ſenior College Officer who may be in town, nor ſhall continue their abſence beyond the time they had permiſſion for, under the penalties in the preceeding laws.

XIX. In order that the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors may know whether the Students punctually return to the College, after leave of abſence for a limited time in any term, or at the end of vacations, each Student, obtaining leave of abſence for one night or more, ſhall carry his certificate to the Butler, who ſhall enter in a book, kept for the purpoſe, the date, and the time for which he has leave of abſence: And when any Student ſhall return to town, after ſuch leave, or after any vacation, he ſhall apply to theButler, at his room, to enter the time of his return, and ſhall tarry till he ſee it entered. If any Student ſhall neglect to make ſuch entry at the Buttery, he ſhall be fined for his neglect the ſum of one dollar; and he ſhall be liable to a fine of twenty-five cents for every night he ſhall be known to be in town, till he make ſuch entry.

CHAP. IV.

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Of Misdemeanors *and* criminal Offences.

I.

IF any Scholar ſhall aſſociate with any perſon of diſſolute morals, or, in the town of Cambridge, with one that is ruſticated, or expelled, within three years after ſuch ruſtication or expulſion, unleſs the ruſticated perſon ſhall be reſtored within that ſpace, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar for the firſt offence; and if any Undergraduate ſhall perſiſt therein, he ſhall be farther liable to admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the circumſtances of the offence. And if any Undergraduate ſhall lead a life of diſſipation, after thoſe in the Government of the College ſhall have endeavoured to reform him by admonition and the leſſer puniſhments, they ſhall write to his Parent or Guardian; and if after this he be not reclaimed, he ſhall be degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, as the degree of the offence may require.

II. If any Scholar ſhall go beyond the College-yard or fences, without coat, cloak or gown, hat, or other covering allowed by the authority of the College, (unleſs in his lawful diverſions) he ſhall be fined not exceeding nine cents. And, if any one ſhall preſume to put on indecent apparel, he ſhall be puniſhed, according to the nature and degree of the offence, by the Preſident, or one of the Profeſſors, or Tutors; but if he wear woman's apparel, he ſhall be liable to admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion.

III.

III. If any Scholar ſhall go into any tavern or victualling houſe in Cambridge, to eat and drink there, unleſs in the preſence of his father or guardian, without leave from the Preſident, or one of the Tutors, he ſhall be fined not exceeding fifty cents; or if any Scholar ſhall frequent any tavern or victualling houſe; or, after he has been forbidden by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, ſhall frequent any other houſe or ſhop in Cambridge; or ſhall be guilty of any diſorderly behaviour in any tavern, or ſuch houſe or ſhop, he ſhall be fined not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

IV. If any Scholar ſhall be guilty of drunkenneſs, he ſhall be fined one dollar; or he ſhall be admoniſhed, or degraded, according to the aggravation of the offence. And if any Scholar perſiſt in a courſe of intemperance, he ſhall be ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled.

V. If any Scholar ſhall be convicted of blaſphemy, fornication, robbery, forgery, or of any crime, for which an infamous puniſhment may be inflicted by the laws of the Commonwealth, he ſhall be ruſticated, or expelled, as the nature and aggravation of the offence may require.

VI. If any Scholar ſhall profanely curſe or ſwear, or take God's name in vain; be guilty of ſinging obſcene ſongs, or of lewd and filthy converſation, he ſhall be fined one dollar. And, if he ſhall perſiſt in

in ſuch offences, he ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled, according to the aggravation of the crime.

VII. If any reſident Graduate ſhall play at cards or dice, after having been admoniſhed by the Preſident, he ſhall not be allowed to continue any longer at the College.

VIII. If any Undergraduate ſhall play at cards or dice, or at any game for money, or other things of value, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar; and if he ſhall repeat the offence, he ſhall be fined not exceeding two dollars, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

IX. If any Undergraduates ſhall buy, ſell, or barter, among themſelves, books, apparel, or any other thing above two dollars in value, without the leave of the Preſident, their Tutor, Guardian, or Parent, it ſhall be in the power of the Preſident and Tutors to make void ſuch bargains, and to puniſh each perſon, ſo offending, by fine not exceeding one dollar.

X. If any Scholar ſhall be guilty of ſtealing, he ſhall make full reſtitution, and be liable to pay double damages, beſides, to the party injured; and ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the degree of the offence. And, if he ſhall be repeatedly convicted of ſuch offence, he may be puniſhed by expulſion.

XI.

XI. If any Scholar ſhall be guilty of opening by picklock, falſe key, or other inſtrument; or breaking open the chamber, ſtudy, cellar, cheſt, deſk, or any other place, under lock and key, or otherwiſe ſecured, belonging to any other perſon, he ſhall make good all damages, and be puniſhed by fine not exceeding two dollars, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

XII. No Graduate or Undergraduate ſhall ſend a Freſhman on errands, in ſtudying hours, without leave from one of the Tutors. And if any Bachelor or Undergraduate ſhall tranſgreſs this law, he ſhall be fined not exceeding twenty cents, for each offence.

XIII. If any Scholar ſhall he convicted of fighting with, ſtriking, or wilfully hurting any perſon, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled, according to the aggravation of the offence. And if any perſon ſhall be injured by ſuch fighting or ſtriking, the Preſident, Profeſſors, and Tutors may, after mature deliberation, upon the petition of the injured perſon, permit him to make complaint to the Civil Authority, to obtain ſatisfaction for the injury.

XIV. No Undergraduate ſhall keep a gun or piſtol, or any gun-powder, in the College, or town of Cambridge, without leave of the Preſident; nor ſhall he go a gunning, fiſhing, or ſcating over deep waters, without leave from the Preſident, or one of the Tutors, or Profeſſors, under the Penalty of fifty cents

for either of the offences aforeſaid. And if any Scholar ſhall fire a gun or piſtol within the College walls, yard, or near the College, he ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

XV. If any Scholar or Scholars, belonging to the College, ſhall be found guilty of making tumultuous or indecent noiſes, to the diſhonour and diſturbance of the College, or to the diſturbance of the town, or any of its inhabitants; or, without leave from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, ſhall make bonfires or illuminations, or play off fireworks, or be any way aiding or abetting of the ſame, every Scholar, ſo offending, ſhall be liable to a fine not exceeding two dollars, or to be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

XVI. If any Undergraduate ſhall preſume to be an actor in, a ſpectator at, or any ways concerned in, any ſtage-plays, interludes, or theatrical entertainments, in the town of Cambridge, he ſhall, for the firſt offence, be puniſhed by a fine not exceeding two dollars; and, for any repeated offence, ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated. And, if any Graduate, reſiding at the College, ſhall offend againſt this law, he ſhall have his chamber taken away from him. And if any Graduate, who lives in Cambridge, though not reſiding at the College, ſhall offend in like manner, he ſhall be denied any privilege of the College library, or to be, in any regard, a

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College beneficiary; provided nevertheleſs, that this law ſhall not prevent any exhibitions of this kind from being performed, as academical exerciſes, under the direction of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.

XVII. If any combination or agreement, to do any unlawful act, or to forbear a compliance with any injunction from lawful authority in the College, ſhall be entered into by Undergraduates; or if any enormity, diſorder, or act of diſobedience ſhall be perpetrated by any Undergraduates, agreeable to, or in conſequence of, ſuch combination or agreement, in both or either of ſuch caſes, ſuch and ſo many of the offenders ſhall, upon due conviction, be puniſhed by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by degradation, ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion, according to the circumſtances of their offences, as ſhall be judged neceſſary for the preſervation of good order in the ſociety.

†XVIII. Whereas crimes may be committed, which, by the laws, are puniſhable with one or other of the public cenſures, and ſo many Students may be agents or actors in, or abettors of the ſame, that it will be inexpedient to puniſh all concerned, it ſhall, in all ſuch caſes, be lawful for the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, to ſelect ſuch and ſo many of the offenders for puniſhment, as may be neceſſary for good order; regard, at all times, being had to the degree of the offence, and the general character and paſt behaviour of the perſons thus ſelected.

XIX. If any Scholar ſhall be guilty of lying, prevarication, or falſifying, he ſhall be liable to a fine

† Repeaked & another enacted

fine not exceeding one dollar; and if he perſiſt in a courſe of falſhood, he ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated.

XX. If any Scholar or Scholars, being thereunto required, ſhall refuſe to give evidence, reſpecting the breach of any college laws, or ſhall falſify therein upon examination, before the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, or either of them; every ſuch offender ſhall be puniſhed by fine not exceeding two dollars, or by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication.

XXI. If any Undergraduate ſhall refuſe to admit into his chamber or ſtudy, the Preſident, or any of the Profeſſors or Tutors, when they demand entrance, he ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated. And in this caſe, or in any other, wherein the good of the College is, by ſaid Preſident, Profeſſor, or Tutor, thought to require it, the Preſident, Profeſſor or Tutor may break open any ſtudy, or chamber door; except the doors of a Graduate, which ſhall not be done but by order of the Preſident and Tutors.

XXII. The Preſident, or any of the Profeſſors or Tutors, may require ſuitable aſſiſtance, from any Scholar or Scholars, for the preſervation of the good order of the College; and if any one, ſo required, ſhall refuſe or neglect to give his aſſiſtance, it ſhall be looked upon as a high miſdemeanor, and a great contempt of the authority of the College, and be puniſhed by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion.

XXIII.

XXIII. If any Undergraduate ſhall refuſe or neglect to come, when ſent for by the Preſident, a Profeſſor or Tutor, or ſhall otherwiſe be guilty of contempt of the lawful authority of the College, he ſhall be fined not exceeding four dollars, or be puniſhed by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

XXIV. If any Undergraduate ſhall make reſiſtance to the Preſident, or to any of the Profeſſors or Tutors, he ſhall be puniſhed by admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication. And, if any Scholar, offer violence, or any heinous inſult, to any of the Governours of the College, he ſhall be degraded, ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled.

But during the debate upon the evidence, and at the time of determining the cenſure, the perſon or perſons inſulted or injured, unleſs there ſhould be a majority of the Governours inſulted or injured, ſhall not have any voice, or be preſent. Should the Preſident be the perſon inſulted or injured, the next perſon in the government of the College ſhall preſide at the meeting for determining the cenſure. If any Graduate make ſuch reſiſtance, or offer ſuch violence, or heinous inſult, he ſhall be debarred all College privileges.

XXV. If any Scholar or Scholars ſhall be convicted of damaging or purloining property belonging to the College, he or they ſhall make good the ſame, and ſhall alſo be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars; and ſuch fine ſhall be appropriated to the repairing of general damages. And the Perpetrator or

or Perpetrators ſhall be further liable to degradation, ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

Provided nevertheleſs, if the Perpetrator or Perpetrators are not diſcovered, damage, when done to any inhabited chamber or ſtudy, ſhall be made good by the occupant or occupants; when done in any entry, ſhall be made good by an equal aſſeſſment upon thoſe inhabiting the entry; when done to any public ſeat, by an equal aſſeſſment upon thoſe who occupy the ſeat. If any other property belonging to the College be damaged or purloined, it ſhall be made good by all the Students who were in town at the time. And all damages thus aſſeſſed ſhall be charged in the quarter bills.

XXVI. Fines, not exceeding one dollar, may be impoſed by a Profeſſor or Tutor, or the Librarian; not exceeding two dollars, by the Preſident; all above two dollars, by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, at a meeting.

XXVII. Admonitions, degradations, ſuſpenſions, and ruſtications, ſhall be determined by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, and may be inflicted publickly in the Chapel, or privately before their own body, as the diſpoſition and circumſtances of the offender, or the ſtate of the College ſhall appear to them to make it moſt adviſable. Suſpenſions ſhall never be for a term exceeding nine months; and every ſuſpended perſon ſhall immediately leave the College, and the town of Cambridge; and ſhall not afterwards go within the College walls, or into the

the College yard, without leave firſt obtained from the Preſident, or, in caſe of his abſence, from the next perſon in the government of the College who may be in town. And he ſhall purſue his ſtudies under ſuch perſon as the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall direct. And, at the end of the term, for which he was ſuſpended, upon his producing, from the gentleman, under whom he was placed, teſtimonials, that he has behaved well during his whole abſence, he ſhall be examined by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, in the ſeveral branches of ſcience, the Claſs ſhall have ſtudied after his ſuſpenſion; and, if it ſhall appear to the examiners, that he has purſued his ſtudies with diligence, he ſhall be readmitted into his own Claſs; but, if otherwiſe, he ſhall be further ſuſpended, for a term not exceeding ſix months; at the expiration of which term, if he be not qualified for admiſſion into his own Claſs, he ſhall be degraded into the next Claſs.

Every ruſticated perſon ſhall be obliged, in like manner, to leave the College and town of Cambridge, and ſhall not be allowed to return, till the expiration of twelve months. And upon his application for readmiſſion, and producing ſatisfactory teſtimonials of his good behaviour, during his abſence, and evidencing to the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, upon examination by them, that he has purſued his ſtudies with diligence, he ſhall be readmitted into the College; but ſhall be degraded into the next Claſs, and ſhall never be reſtored to his former Claſs.

In caſe any ſuſpended or ruſticated perſon ſhall continue in town, beyond the time for which leave has been

been obtained, or ſhall otherwiſe behave contemptuouſly or improperly, he ſhall be ſubject to have the time of his ruſtication or ſuſpenſion protracted.

XXVIII. No Scholar ſhall be expelled, but in the following manner :—Firſt, by vote of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, or the major part of them ; immediately upon which, the perſon voted to be expelled ſhall leave the College. This vote ſhall, within thirty days, by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, be laid before the Corporation ; and, if it be not by them confirmed, it ſhall be void ; and, if the ſaid vote ſhall be approved by the Corporation, it ſhall by them be laid before the Overſeers, within thirty days : And, if the ſaid vote ſhall be diſapproved by the Overſeers, it ſhall be null and void ; but if it be approved by the Overſeers, the ſentence of expulſion ſhall be declared, in the Chapel, in the uſual form ; and no application for the readmiſſion of the perſon, thus expelled, ſhall ever after be received by any branch of the government of the College, during the ſpace of twelve months, nor ſhall any ſuch perſon be reſtored but by an act of the whole legiſlative body ; and, if any ſuch expelled perſon ſhall be thus reſtored, he ſhall be degraded to a lower Claſs, and to the loweſt place in the Claſs, and ſhall never be reſtored to his former Claſs ; but, upon his good behaviour, may be put into his proper rank in the Claſs, at the diſcretion of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.

XXIX. If any Scholar ſhall have a public cenſure paſſed upon him, leſs than ruſtication, and at the time when,

when, or immediately after the cenſure is inflicted, ſhall inſult the government of the College, he ſhall be ruſticated; if the cenſure be ruſtication, he ſhall be expelled for ſuch inſult. And if any Student ſhall be guilty of offering an inſult to the government, at the time of, or conſequent upon their inflicting a public cenſure upon one of his fellow Students, he ſhall be puniſhed by ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion, according to the degree and aggravation of the inſult.

XXX. If any Scholar ſhall have any cenſure paſſed upon him, leſs in degree than ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion, and ſhall thereupon, without leave regularly obtained, abſent himſelf from the College; or if any Scholar, from reſentment at any cenſure or puniſhment, whatſoever, of his fellow Scholars, ſhall abſent himſelf, without leave, as aforeſaid, from the College; in every ſuch caſe, ſuch Scholar, ſo abſenting, ſhall be deemed to have renounced his relation to the College; and ſhall not be again admitted or received, without the expreſs vote of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, upon application made for that purpoſe; provided, that if, upon application, the conſent of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall be denied, an appeal may lie to the Corporation, and from the Corporation to the Board of Overſeers.

XXXI. If any Scholar (or his parent or guardian in his behalf) ſhall exhibit a complaint againſt any of the reſident members of the College, for an injury cognizable by the Government of the ſame, to any

other authority, without permiſſion obtained from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, he ſhall be ſuſpended or ruſticated.

If any Scholar (or his parent or guardian in his behalf) ſhall exhibit a complaint againſt any of the Governors of the College, for an injury cognizable by the authority of the ſame, to any other authority, without permiſſion obtained from the Corporation and Overſeers, he ſhall be forthwith expelled.

CHAP. V.

Miscellaneous Laws.

I.

ALL the Students ſhall ſhew due reſpect and honour to all that are in the Inſtruction and Government of the College, in ſpeech and behavior. And whatever Student ſhall be diſrepectful or impudent to one of the Governors, ſhall be liable to a fine of not leſs than fifty cents, nor more than three dollars, or to have higher cenſures paſſed upon him, according to the aggravation of the offence.

II. The Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall take an account of thoſe who excel in their reſpective ſtudies, that the ſame may be annually recommended to the Corporation, as proper perſons to have the preference, as to any exhibitions (if not otherwiſe diſqualified) ſuch as Scholars upon the Hollis foundation, &c. And any open profaneneſs, or diſorderly or undutiful behavior, ſhall be accounted diſqualifications for ſuch exhibitions. And no one, who is a College Beneficiary, ſhall remain ſuch any longer than he ſhall continue exemplary for ſobriety, diligence and good order.

III.

III. Undergraduates ſhall ſtatedly reſide in the chambers aſſigned to them by the Preſident and Tutors; and whoever ſhall not comply with this law, ſhall be fined not exceeding one dollar; and if he perſiſt in ſuch offence, he ſhall be liable to be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated. And no Undergraduate ſhall lodge, or board out of the College, (unleſs his parent or guardian dwell ſo nigh that he may conveniently lodge or board with them) without leave from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors; and, if he obtain leave, it ſhall be at ſuch houſes only, as the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors allow of. And, if any ſhall continue to tranſgreſs this law, after prohibition from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, he ſhall be degraded, ſuſpended, ruſticated, or expelled.

IV. If any Undergraduate ſhall ſuffer any one to lodge at his chamber, who is not a member of the College (his father or guardian excepted) without leave from the Preſident, or one of the Tutors (his own Tutor if in town) he ſhall be puniſhed not exceeding twenty five cents, for each night; and if he ſhall perſiſt in violating this law, he ſhall be liable to admonition, degradation, or ſuſpenſion.

V. Every Graduate and Undergraduate ſhall find his proportion of furniture, wood, and candles, during the whole time of his having a ſtudy aſſigned to him, whether he be preſent or abſent; and if any one ſhall refuſe or neglect to make ſuch proviſion, the Preſident and Tutors ſhall charge ſuch delinquent, in his quarter bills, his full proportion, which ſum ſhall be paid to his chamber-mate.

VI.

VI. No Scholars ſhall attend the inſtructions of any perſon, who may undertake to teach any language, ſcience, or art, in the town of Cambridge, unleſs ſuch perſon ſhall have liberty of teaching, granted him by the Corporation. Provided nevertheleſs, that the Preſident may give permiſſion to the Scholars to attend upon an Inſtructor, who teaches the merely polite accompliſhments. If any Undergraduate ſhall tranſgreſs this law, he ſhall be puniſhed not exceeding two dollars; and if he ſhall perſiſt in his offence, he ſhall be puniſhed by degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication.

VII. As there are ſome occaſions, which render it convenient that there ſhould be Claſs-meetings, which ought not to be more frequent than is neceſſary, nor for improper buſineſs, and which ſhould be ſo regulated, as to prevent undue interruptions of the ſtudies and exerciſes of the Students, it is provided, That no Claſs-meetings ſhall be held, but with the ſpecial licence of the Preſident; nor more than four for each Claſs in a year, and for ſuch purpoſes only, as ſhall be expreſſed in the licence; that they may begin immediately after commons in the morning, and ſhall not be continued by adjournment, or otherwiſe, longer than to the time of commons at noon of the ſame day;—and that all Claſs-meetings, held without licence, ſhall be conſidered as unlawful combinations, and puniſhed accordingly.

VIII. To prevent thoſe tumults and diſorders, which are frequently conſequent upon any conſiderable number of the ſtudents being together, at entertainments;

tainments; as well as to guard againſt extravagance and needleſs expenſes, no Undergraduates ſhall make any feſtive entertainments in the College, or its vicinity. If any one, or any number of Undergraduates ſhall preſume to make, or be preſent at any ſuch entertainment, on any occaſion or pretence whatever, except at Commencement, each one, ſo offending, ſhall be liable to a fine not exceeding eight dollars; and if tumultuous and diſorderly proceedings ſhall be the conſequence, each actor in, or aider and abettor of ſuch tumultuous and diſorderly proceedings, ſhall be liable to degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the aggravation of the offence. If any Senior-ſophiſter, after the Spring vacation, ſhall be degraded for a breach of this law, his name ſhall be inſerted, in the degraded place, in the publications that reſpect Commencement; and ſhall be liable to be inſerted in the degraded place, at the next printing of the catalogue, at the diſcretion of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. And if the offence of any one ſhall, by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, be deemed to merit the puniſhment of ruſtication, he ſhall be debarred his degree that year.

IX. All the Undergraduates ſhall be clothed in coats of blue grey or of dark blue. And no Student ſhall appear within the limits of the College or Town of Cambridge in a coat of any other color, unleſs he ſhall have on a night gown, or in ſtormy, or cold weather, an outſide garment over his coat. Nor ſhall a ſurtout, or any outſide garment, of any other color than a blue grey or dark blue, be ſubſtituted for the uniform coat. But the Students are permitted to wear

wear black gowns, in which they may appear on all public occaſions.—No part of their garments ſhall be of ſilk; nor ſhall they wear gold or ſilver lace, cord or edging upon their hats, waiſtcoats, or any other parts of their clothing. And whoſoever ſhall violate any of theſe regulations ſhall be fined a ſum not leſs than eighty cents, nor more than one dollar and ſixty cents, for each offence; and if any one perſiſt in ſuch violation, he ſhall be ſubject to higher cenſures.

X. Whereas Scholars may be guilty of diſorders, or miſdemeanors, againſt which no proviſion is made by the foregoing laws;—in all ſuch caſes, the Preſident, with the Profeſſors and Tutors, may puniſh them by fine, admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, or ruſtication, according to the nature and degree of the offence.

CHAP. VI.

Of COMMONS.

I.

ALL the Tutors and Profeſſors, the Librarian, Graduates and Undergraduates, who have ſtudies in the College, ſhall conſtantly be in commons, while actually reſiding at the College, vacation times excepted, and ſhall breakfaſt and dine in the College hall, at the ſtated meal times, except Waiters; ſaving alſo in caſe of ſickneſs, or other neceſſity, which ſhall be determined by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, or the major part of them. Undergraduates, however, holding ſtudies in the College, whoſe parents or guardians requeſt their dieting in the

the family, either of the President or one of the Professors, may be indulged by a permission from the President; provided always, that no Professor or Tutor shall be exempted, but by the permission of the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers; except in sickness, or absence with leave; in which cases, the Corporation shall have power to exempt them.

II. No Undergraduates, who are obliged by law to be in commons, shall be allowed to breakfast, dine, or sup, in any house in town, except upon invitation of any house-keeper in the town to breakfast, dine, or sup with him gratis; nor shall procure to themselves any such meal to be brought to them from the town; but when they come into town after commons, they may be allowed to size a meal at the kitchen. And whosoever shall transgress this law, shall be liable to the punishment of twenty cents, for every such transgression.

III. No Undergraduate shall be put out of commons, but by a note from the President, or one of the Tutors, his own Tutor, if in College. And no Graduate shall put himself out of commons, unless he be going out of town, for more than a day. And when any Graduates or Undergraduates shall have been out of commons, they shall immediately, upon their coming into town, notify the Steward to put them into commons; and if any shall neglect to give such notice, they shall be liable to a fine, amounting to double the cost of commons, for the whole of the time they shall have been out of commons by such neglect.

IV.

IV. The tables ſhall be covered with clean cloths twice a week, or oftener, if judged neceſſary by the Preſident and Tutors, and properly furniſhed for the reſpective meals, at the charge of the College. The Waiters, before they leave the hall, after each meal, ſhall make a return, in writing, to the Steward, or, in his abſence, to the higheſt ſervant in the kitchen, of all damage done to the utenſils in the hall, at ſaid meal, and of the name of the perſon or perſons, who did the ſame, or any part of it, if known; and ſaid perſon, or perſons, who did the damage, ſhall be charged to the full amount of it, in the quarter bill, under the direction of a Committee, to be appointed quarterly, by the Corporation, to adjuſt the coſt of commons. But, if it cannot be known by whom the damage was done, the loſs, being determined by ſaid Committee, ſhall be equally aſſeſſed on all the Scholars, who were in commons, at the making up of the next quarter bill. If the Waiters neglect to comply with this law, they ſhall be charged with all the damages ſuſtained through ſuch neglect, at the diſcretion of the aforeſaid Committee. A particular account of all the damages, notified by the Waiters, and of all other damages and loſſes of utenſils, ſhall be kept by the Steward, and exhibited, every quarter, to the Committee. A quarterly inventory of all the utenſils, which have been purchaſed the current quarter, and of all which are then actually in his poſſeſſion, ſhall, in like manner, be exhibited by the Steward, who ſhall make good all damages, which may ariſe to the College from any neglect of his duty, or the default of perſons employed by him in the

the kitchen; ſaid damage to be laid before the Corporation, by the Committee for ſettling the price of commons. Unavoidable wear, damage, and loſs of utenſils ſhall be made good by an equal aſſeſſment on all the Scholars in commons.

V. The Waiters, when the bell rings at meal-time, ſhall take the furniture of the tables, and the victuals at the kitchen-hatch, and carry the ſame to the ſeveral tables, for which they are deſigned; immediately upon which the bell ſhall toll; and none ſhall receive their breakfaſt or dinner out of the hall, except in caſe of ſickneſs, or for ſome good reaſon, to be judged of by one of the Tutors or the Librarian; and one of the Tutors or the Librarian, or, in caſe they all ſhould happen to be abſent, the ſenior Graduate, or Undergraduate, in the hall, ſhall aſk a bleſſing, and return thanks; and all the Scholars, while at their meals, ſhall ſit in their places, and behave themſelves with decency; and whoſoever ſhall be rude or clamorous, at ſuch time, or ſhall go out of the hall without leave, before thanks be returned, ſhall be puniſhed not exceeding one dollar.

VI. The Steward ſhall, from time to time, make ſuch proviſion for the hall, as the Corporation ſhall direct. And every Scholar, the firſt Friday in each month, ſhall inform the Steward which of the articles, allowed for breakfaſt, he chuſes, that he may provide accordingly. And the proviſions for the commons, ſhall be purchaſed by the Steward, with the College ſtock, without his making any advance or profit thereon, he keeping a diſtinct account of all

the proviſions, ſpent at the College; which account he ſhall exhibit to the Committee appointed to adjuſt the coſt of commons.

CHAP. VII.

Of the LIBRARY.

PREVIOUS REGULATIONS.

I.

ALL the great donations of books, to the value of fifty pounds ſterling or upwards, ſhall be kept by themſelves, the names of the donors being written in large gold letters over the donations reſpectively. The particular placing of theſe, and all other books, ſhall be directed by a Committee of the Overſeers and Corporation, to be choſen for that purpoſe.

II. Every book ſhall be lettered on the back, and its place on the ſhelf numbered there alſo, with figures gilded upon it.

III. A written catalogue of all the books, in each alcove, ſhall be placed therein; and an alphabetical catalogue of the whole Library, divided into chapters, according to the diverſity of ſubjects, ſhall be printed. There ſhall alſo be an account of the donors, open to every one's inſpection, to begin with the donors to the former library.

IV. A print of the College Seal, handſomely engraved, with a blank ſpace to inſert the name of the donor, ſhall be paſted in the beginning or end of every book.

V.

V. The books, moſt ſuitable for the uſe of the Undergraduates, ſhall be diſtinguiſhed from the reſt, and no other ſhall be borrowed by them, but by ſpecial licence. When there are two or more ſets of the ſame books, the leaſt elegant ſhall be lent firſt.

Standing Laws.

I.

THE Librarian ſhall be choſen by the Corporation, with the conſent of the Overſeers, for a term not exceeding three years; ſubject, nevertheleſs, to be removed upon miſbehaviour; and, on his removal, or the expiration of his term, he ſhall give an account of the ſtate of the Library to the Corporation, and the Corporation, or thoſe whom they ſhall appoint, ſhall inſpect the Library, before another choice, and ſee that the books are all in their proper place and order. And if any damage come to the Library, by the neglect of the Librarian, or his inobſervance of the laws of the Library, it ſhall be made good out of his ſalary, or otherwiſe.

II.

The Librarian ſhall ſteadily and conſtantly attend the duties of his office; but as he may be ſometimes neceſſarily hindered, that there may be always acceſs to the Library, he ſhall nominate a Subſtitute, to be approved by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, to act for him, when he ſhall not be able to give his perſonal attendance. The Subſtitute ſhall be obliged to the ſame duty as the Librarian, and the Librarian ſhall be reſponſible for the conduct of his Subſtitute; and

and the Subſtitute ſhall have ſuch an allowance for his ſervice, made him by the Corporation, out of the Librarian's ſalary, as they ſhall judge reaſonable. But ſhould the Librarian neglect to nominate a Subſtitute, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, ſhall appoint one without his nomination.

The Librarian, or his Subſtitute ſhall continue at the College in the vacations, except the Winter vacation, that Strangers may have acceſs to the Library at ſuch ſeaſons. And the Librarian, or his Subſtitute ſhall deliver books to ſuch of the College Governors in the town of Cambridge as may deſire it, in thoſe vacations when he is obliged to be at the College. At the beginning of the Winter vacation, ſhould the Librarian purpoſe to retire, the Governors of the College ſhall have a right to borrow from the Library double the number they are allowed by the eighth law.

III.

No book ſhall be borrowed out of the Library, or returned, without the knowledge and preſence of the Librarian or his Subſtitute, who ſhall take particular notice of the ſtate of each book, when delivered out, or returned; and every book, when lent, ſhall have a paper cover on it, which ſhall be returned undefaced with the book. And the Librarian ſhall keep a fair and regular account, in a book, of the name of the perſon borrowing or returning, the time of doing it, the title, ſize, number of pages, prints, if any, in the book, and its place in the Library; which account ſhall be ſigned by the borrower. But when any of the Corporation or Overſeers ſhall not be able

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to attend perſonally to ſign the Librarian's account book, in ſuch caſe, they may ſend to the Librarian an order, under their hand, for ſuch books as they deſire to borrow, and the Librarian ſhall deliver ſaid books, (within the limitations enjoined by the laws of the Library) to the bearer, who ſhall ſign a receipt on the back of the order for ſuch books as he ſhall receive. And the Librarian ſhall keep it on file.

IV.

No perſons ſhall have a right to borrow books out of the Library, but ſuch as are in the government of the College, ſuch Graduates as reſide at the College, or in the town of Cambridge, for the ſake of following their ſtudies, as members of the College, and uſually attend upon its exerciſes; whoſe names ſhall, at their deſire, be inſerted in the quarter bills; and ſuch claſſes of Undergraduates as are allowed that privilege in the next law. Provided, nevertheleſs, that ſuch gentlemen, who have been in the government of the College, or have heretofore been benefactors to the Library, and are ſettled in the town of Cambridge, together with any one reſiding in the town of Cambridge, who ſhall make a donation to the Library to the amount of forty dollars; or in any other town in the Commonwealth, who ſhall make a donation to the amount of two hundred dollars, may have ſpecial licence from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, to borrow books out of the Library, not to exceed three volumes at a time, nor to keep any of them above three months. Such licence to continue to the end of June, next following, and to be renewable at the diſcretion of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. Provided alſo, that if the

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Honourable Council, or Senate, or the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts, ſhall have occaſion to conſult any books in the Library, the Librarian ſhall deliver them to the written order of the Secretary, Preſident of the Senate, or Speaker of the Houſe; which books ſhall be returned at the end of the ſeſſion.

V.

Each Student in the two ſenior Claſſes ſhall have liberty to borrow books from the Library, not exceeding three at the ſame time. If the Students in thoſe Claſſes deſire books from the Library, which are not among thoſe allowed for their common uſe, they may have liberty to borrow any which are not prohibited in the fifteenth law, with the advice of their inſtructors, the Preſident, one Profeſſor and one Tutor ſigning an order to the Librarian, to deliver ſuch book or books as they ſpecify therein.

The Students in the Sophomore Claſs ſhall alſo have liberty to borrow books from the Library; but as their time is, and ought to be more occupied in attending exerciſes with the ſeveral inſtructors, than that of the two ſenior Claſſes, they ſhall be permitted each to borrow but one volume at a time, and out of ſuch books only, as the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall ſelect for that Claſs in particular; and they ſhall be charged a leſs ſum towards the Librarian's ſalary, than the Students of the two ſenior Claſſes.

VI.

No Scholar ſhall have a right to borrow a book out of the Library oftener than once in three weeks; and the Graduates, the ſenior and junior Sophiſters

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and the Sophomores ſhall have, in their order, their diſtinct weeks for borrowing. The Graduates and the Seniors ſhall borrow on the ſame day. But the Librarian ſhall be obliged to wait on any of the gentlemen in the inſtruction and government of the College, whenever they have occaſion to go into the Library.

VII.

The ſtated time for Graduates and Undergraduates to borrow and return books, ſhall be Friday, on which day, in each week (times of vacation excepted) the Librarian, or, in caſe of neceſſity, his Subſtitute, ſhall attend from nine to eleven before noon; and, if that be not ſufficient, from three to five after noon; or ſo long as ſhall be neceſſary to deliver and receive books, aſked for and returned.

All thoſe Undergraduates, who have borrowed books from the Library, ſhall return them the Friday before the Fall, Winter, and Spring vacations; and none ſhall be allowed again to borrow till the expiration of any ſuch vacation, except thoſe of the three ſenior Claſſes, who belong to the town of Cambridge, and live in the vicinity of the College, who ſignify to the Preſident their purpoſe to continue in the town, during the vacation, to proſecute their ſtudies; together with ſuch as obtain leave, from the Preſident and Tutors, to continue at their chambers, in the Colleges, or at their boarding places in the town. To ſuch, the Librarian, by an order from the Preſident, ſhall deliver books at the beginning of the vacation, and alſo the Friday after Commencement. Upon the expiration of any ſuch vacation, theſe borrowed books ſhall be returned; and the Librarian ſhall attend upon the Scholars, in their order, the remaining

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part of the week, to deliver books out of the Library; but Undergraduates ſhall be allowed only a ſingle volume, till their ſtated day for borrowing. The Librarian ſhall permit the Scholars to enter the Library, not exceeding three at a time, and, as near as may be, in their order; and the two ſenior Claſſes ſhall be diſtinguiſhed into four diviſions, each of which ſhall take their turns, for entering the Library, by rotation, in the four terms of the year; and the Scholars, in each diviſion, ſhall enter the Library, the firſt year, in their alphabetical order; and, the ſecond year, in the reverſe of that order: And if any others ſhall attempt to intrude, or if any ſhall behave in a diſorderly manner, or ſhall go into any of the alcoves, the Librarian ſhall have power to puniſh them not exceeding one dollar, or his Subſtitute ſhall make complaint to the Preſident, or one of the Tutors, who may puniſh them, as above, at his diſcretion.

VIII.

No perſons ſhall be allowed to borrow from the Library above three volumes, at the ſame time, except the Profeſſors and Tutors, as alſo the Paſtor or teaching Elder of the firſt Church in Cambridge, who ſhall be allowed to borrow ſix; and the Preſident double that number. And no Student, Graduate or Undergraduate, ſhall keep any book, belonging to the Library, above ſix weeks; nor any other perſon above three months. If the Profeſſors ſhould at any time find that they have occaſion for more than ſix books, they ſhall each be allowed to borrow an additional number, not exceeding three, which they ſhall be obliged to return to the Library at the end of ſix weeks.

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IX.

If any perſon deſires to borrow a book, which is lent out of the Library, he may leave his name and the title of the book with the Librarian; and when the book ſhall be returned, the Librarian ſhall reſerve it for the perſon who deſired it, provided he call for it within a week; or, if it be an Undergraduate, at his next time of borrowing.

X.

No perſon ſhall lend, to any other, a book, which he has borrowed from the Library, nor let it go from under his perſonal cuſtody, under the penalty of loſing the privilege of borrowing, for a year. Provided, nevertheleſs, that, if any Undergraduate ſhall break this law, he may be either debarred the privilege of borrowing, as above, or be fined not exceeding one dollar, at the diſcretion of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. And no Student, Graduate or Undergraduate, ſhall carry a book out of town, under the ſame penalties. And all books, borrowed by Undergraduates, ſhall be returned the week before a vacation, under the ſame penalties.

XI.

No perſon ſhall write any word in a book, except the Librarian, or the Preſident, or one by his direction, to record its place in the Library, or the donor's name; or by order of the Corporation, or of the Committee for placing the books, to aſſign the name of the author, when the book is anonymous, or for ſome ſuch valuable purpoſe.

XII.

If any book, borrowed out of the Library, be abuſed or defaced, by writing in it, or any other way,

the Librarian ſhall make immediate complaint of it, to the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors. And, if the borrower be a Graduate, or Undergraduate, they ſhall oblige him to replace it as ſoon as poſſible, with one of equal value; upon doing which, he may take the defaced one to himſelf; or they may puniſh him by fine, or otherwiſe, according to the nature and circumſtances of the offence; and if the volume, abuſed or defaced, be part of a ſet, the borrower ſhall be obliged to replace the whole ſet, taking the defaced one for himſelf, or elſe ſhall be puniſhed as above; and until this ſhall be done, he ſhall not be allowed to borrow any other book. But if a Scholar can prove, to the ſatisfaction of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, that the damage of a book, borrowed by him, was done by ſome other Scholar, that other ſhall be obliged to make it good, or ſuffer puniſhment as before. If any other perſon ſhall abuſe or deface a library book, he ſhall be obliged to make it good.

XIII.

If any Undergraduate ſhall detain a book beyond the limited time, he ſhall not be allowed to borrow any other book, till he has returned or replaced it. And he ſhall be fined ten cents a week, for each volume, ſo detained, unleſs he can offer an excuſe for ſuch detention, to the ſatisfaction of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.

XIV.

If any Graduate ſhall detain a book beyond the limited time, he ſhall not be allowed to borrow any other book, till he has returned or replaced it. And when any Graduate ſhall leave the College, without returning

returning his borrowed books, the Librarian ſhall give immediate notice thereof to the Preſident, to be laid before the Corporation, and the Corporation, if neceſſary, ſhall proſecute the delinquent for the book or books.

XV.

Whereas ſome books, of great value, are proper only to be conſulted occaſionally; books, of this kind, ſhall never be taken out of the Library; ſuch, for example, are Biblia Polyglotta, Theſauri Antiquitatum, Rymer's Fœdera, Views of Ruins of ancient Cities, as Athens, Palmyra, &c. collections of Maps, or Pictures of natural hiſtory, or the like; provided that, upon ſpecial occaſions, the Corporation ſhall have power to lend one or more of thoſe books, for a term not exceeding three months; and the Committee for placing the books ſhall, with the aſſiſtance of the Librarian, prepare a catalogue of ſuch books as they judge proper to be prohibited, which books ſhall have ſome diſtinguiſhing mark ſet upon them.

XVI.

When there are more than two ſets of a book, the Corporation ſhall have power to exchange all above two, if they ſee cauſe, for ſome other books of equal value, which are not in the Library, inſcribing, in the latter, the name of the donor of the former.

XVII.

The Librarian ſhall attend on Wedneſday, in each week, vacations excepted, on ſuch gentlemen as ſhall obtain leave from the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, to ſtudy in the Library.

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The Librarian ſhall take care, that the Library be well aired one day in a week, at leaſt, if the weather permit; that it be ſwept and duſted once a month, or oftener, if neceſſary; that from the laſt of October to the laſt of April (vacation times excepted) a fire ſhall be made in it upon every Friday, or ſuch other day as the Librarian attends, according to law, to deliver books to the Scholars; and no fire ſhall be made in the Library at any other time, except by particular direction of the Corporation, or Overſeers, or their Committees. The Librarian, or his Subſtitute, ſhall conſtantly be preſent, while there is a fire, and ſhall ſee it thoroughly extinguiſhed by day light.

XIX.

No perſon ſhall go into the Library, without the Librarian or his Subſtitute; and no other perſon (except the Preſident) ſhall have a key to the Library, and this to be uſed only on extraordinary occaſions, at his diſcretion. No academical exerciſes ſhall be allowed in the Library; nor ſhall a candle or lamp be ever carried into it.

XX.

Senior Sophiſters ſhall return into the Library all their borrowed books, by the nineteenth of June; and every perſon, of whatever rank or degree, ſhall return all his borrowed books every year, by the laſt of June; and after that day, no book ſhall be taken out of the Library, till the Friday after Commencement, when all, who have right or licence to borrow may take out books; the Undergraduates under the

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reſtrictions of law ſeventh, chapter ſeventh. And, the firſt week in July, each book ſhall be taken down, and carefully duſted, and on ~~the Tueſday or Wedneſday~~ some day of the week then next following, there ſhall annually be a viſitation and inſpection of the Library, by a Committee of the Overſeers and Corporation, to be choſen for that purpoſe, at the ſemi-annual meeting in May, and to make report at the next ſemi-annual meeting. And if there be any books not then returned, or returned defaced, or abuſed by any others beſides reſident Graduates, and Undergraduates, the Librarian ſhall inform this Committee thereof, with the names of the perſons delinquent. The ſaid Committee ſhall, at the ſame time, direct the Librarian in placing any books that may have come to his hands for the Library, in the courſe of the preceding year; which, till then, ſhall not be lent to any perſons, but thoſe in the inſtruction and government of the College, except by permiſſion of the Preſident. The ſaid Committee ſhall alſo determine, whether any of them are ſuch books, as are not proper to be lent, and ſhall mark them accordingly.

XXI.

No Scholar ſhall be admitted to a firſt degree, nor any reſident Bachelor to a ſecond degree, till he has produced to the Preſident a certificate from the Librarian, that he has returned, in good order, or replaced every book that he has borrowed; or, in default thereof, has depoſited with the Librarian double the value of it in money; or, if it be a part of a ſet, double the value of the whole ſet; which value ſhall be aſcertained by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.

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The Librarian ſhall be keeper of the Muſæum, and ſhall have a liſt of the ſeveral articles in it. No perſon ſhall go into the Muſæum, without the Librarian or his Subſtitute; unleſs by the direction of the Preſident and Tutors; and none, but ſuch as are in the government of the College, ſhall take down any of the articles out of their places; but, when any ſtranger deſires to take a particular view of any article, the Librarian ſhall take it down, and ſhew it to him. No candle or lamp ſhall ever be uſed in it. The Committee of the Overſeers and Corporation, who annually make a viſitation and inſpection of the Library, ſhall, on the ſame day alſo, make a viſitation and inſpection of the Muſæum, to ſee that the ſeveral articles are in their proper places, and in good order; and ſhall make report of the ſtate of it, at the ſame time as they do of the Library,—that, if any articles be miſſing or injured, proper meaſures may be taken to procure reparation from the perſon who did the damage.

The ſame Committee ſhall alſo inſpect the philoſophical apparatus, under the care of the Hollis Profeſſor of the Mathematics and Natural Philoſophy, and the chemical Apparatus, under the care of the Profeſſor of Chemiſtry and Materia Medica, to ſee whether none of the Inſtruments are miſſing, and whether they are all in proper order. And they ſhall make a return of the ſtate of the Apparatus to the Corporation and Overſeers.

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CHAP.

Of the GOVERNORS *and* OFFICERS *of the* COLLEGE; *their* DUTY *and* POWER.

I.

THE Preſident ſhall conſtantly reſide at Cambridge, and (unleſs neceſſarily hindred) ſhall pray in the Chapel, morning and evening, and read ſome portion of the Old Teſtament, in the morning, and of the New, in the evening, when there is no theological exerciſe. And, when the Preſident cannot attend prayers, in the Chapel, one of the Tutors, or the Librarian, ſhall pray, and alſo read ſome portion of ſcripture, they taking their turns by courſe, weekly; and, whenever they ſhall do ſo, for any conſiderable time, they ſhall be ſuitably rewarded for their ſervice. And all the Tutors ſhall attend at the calling over the bill on Friday mornings.

II. The Profeſſors ſhall conſtantly reſide at Cambridge, and ſuch as have not Chambers in the College, ſhall reſide near the College, and the Tutors and Librarian in the College. And the Corporation ſhall aſſign to the Tutors, and alſo to ſuch Profeſſors, as may reſide in the College, their reſpective Chambers.

III. Whereas the Tutors are obliged by law, to be conſtantly reſident in the College, in term-time, and attending upon the duties of their office, and yet occaſions may ariſe, when a Tutor ſhall apprehend he has ſufficient reaſons to leave his department, for a time: In ſuch caſe, the Tutor ſhall apply to the Corporation for their conſent; and, if they ſee cauſe, to grant their conſent, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall be impowered to order and direct, in what manner the inſtruction of the ſeveral Claſſes

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ſhall be carried on, during his abſence; and the ſeveral Claſſes ſhall be obliged to attend the inſtructions that ſhall be ſo ordered, on the ſame penalties that are provided by the laws of the College, in caſe of their non-attendance on the ſtated exercifes with the Tutors. And the Corporation ſhall order ſuch compenſation to be made, out of the ſalary of ſaid Tutor, to thoſe who ſhall perform his duty, during his abſence, as to them ſhall appear equitable. And when a Tutorſhip is vacant, the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors ſhall, in the ſame manner, provide for carrying on the inſtruction, till a Tutor ſhall be choſen.

IV. The Profeſſors, Tutors and Librarian ſhall perform ſuch ſervices, in their reſpective offices, as have been, or ſhall be aſſigned them by the Corporation and Overſeers.

V. The Tutors ſhall be choſen for a term not exceeding three years, and the French Inſtructor for a term not exceeding two years, at the expiration of which, a new election ſhall be made by the Corporation, and preſented to the Overſeers, for their acceptance; and whenever any Tutor, who is alſo a Fellow of the Corporation, ſhall, by reſignation, or removal, ceaſe to be a Tutor, his place in the Corporation ſhall, at the ſame time, become vacant.

VI. The Tutors, as often as they can find it convenient, ſhall viſit the chambers of the Scholars, to encourage them in their literary purſuits, and promote mutual affection and confidence.

VII. The Librarian ſhall have the like power and authority, as the Tutors have, in all caſes; and he ſhall act with the Preſident and Tutors, in all their meetings, and with the Preſident, Profeſſors and

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XII. As the Librarian and the Profeſſor of the Mathematics are intruſted with valuable property, belonging to the College, they ſhall reſpectively give bond in ſuch ſum, and with ſuch ſureties, as ſhall be directed by the Corporation, with condition to account for, or replace all ſuch property as ſhall be committed to them, in their reſpective offices.

XIII. No perſon ſhall ſuſtain any office in the executive part of the government of the College, who has the paſtoral care of a church, or who holds any civil office, except the office of a juſtice of the peace; and whoever ſhall accept ſuch paſtoral care, or any civil office, except that of a juſtice of the peace, ſhall be conſidered as reſigning his place at the College, and the ſame ſhall be void, and a new election ſhall take place.

XIV. The Steward, at the cloſe of every quarter, being notified by the Preſident of the price of commons, as ſtated by the Corporation, ſhall, with the aſſiſtance of the Committee appointed to adjuſt the coſt of commons, immediately fill up the columns of commons and ſizings, and deliver the bill to the Tutor, whoſe turn it ſhall be to make it up; and he the ſaid Tutor ſhall immediately fill up the other columns, according to the direction of the Preſident and Tutors; which being ſigned by the Preſident, and the Tutor who made it up, the ſaid Tutor ſhall, without delay, enter the bill, in the book of quarter bills, and then deliver it to the Steward, who ſhall immediately deliver, to each Scholar, his quarter bill; in which, the Steward ſhall particularly ſpecify what fines

fines have been impoſed on ſuch Scholars, and for what reaſons. Every Scholar is required, without delay, to diſcharge his quarterly dues; and lawful intereſt ſhall be paid, upon every bill, from the time it has been due three months, till it be diſcharged. And if any Scholar ſhall neglect to pay his College bill, for the ſpace of ſix months after it has become due, he ſhall not be permitted, at the beginning of the next term after the ſix months have expired, to occupy his chamber, join his Claſs, or continue at the College; and he ſhall be aſſeſſed a ſum not leſs than twenty-five cents, nor more than fifty, for each day after that time, till he ſhall produce a Certificate to the Preſident from the Steward, of his having made the required payment; and in the mean time, he ſhall be ſubject to the common charges in the quarter bill. If any Student ſhall be abſent for non-payment of a bill, for more than one month after the beginning of the term when payment ought to be made by this law, his ſtudy ſhall be aſſigned to another, nor ſhall he be admitted to College privileges, till he has produced a Certificate from ſome reputable Gentleman in his neighborhood, teſtifying to his good behavior in his abſence, nor till he has paſſed an examination in his ſtudies, before the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, to their ſatisfaction.

XV. The Steward, at the end of each quarter, ſhall lay before the Corporation, an account of the wages of the cooks, and other help in the kitchen, for their allowance. He ſhall alſo engage proper ſweepers for the Colleges, upon the beſt terms he is able,

able, who shall be approved of by the President and Tutors, and removeable by them, for any sufficient cause; and he shall engage occasional labour for the College, such as cleaning the yard, &c. if the President or the Tutors shall direct; an account of the wages of which servants he shall exhibit, quarterly, to the President and Tutors, for their allowance, when they make up the quarter bills. And he shall collect whatever is charged in the several quarter bills; shall prepare Commencement dinners, dinners for the Corporation, Overseers, Committees of Overseers, Library Committees, &c. whenever directed; and, in short, do the whole duty of Steward, as may be ordered by the Corporation and Overseers, from time to time, without any other fee or reward, than the salary allowed him, which shall be voted him from year to year.

XVI. The Steward shall settle his account, every year in May, at the end of the fourth quarter, with the College Treasurer, and pay him his balance; and the Treasurer shall advance to him, from time to time, out of the College stock, as much money, as the Corporation shall think needful for him, in carrying on the business of his department.

XVII. The Butler shall wait upon the President, at the hour for prayer in the Chapel, for his orders to ring the bell, and also upon the Professors at the usual time for their lectures; he shall likewise ring the bell for commons, according to the custom, and at nine at night.

XVIII.

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XIX. The Butler ſhall provide candles for the Hall and Chapel, and fuel for the Philoſophy Chamber, and Lecture Room; an account of which expenditures he ſhall lay before the Preſident and Tutors, at the end of the quarter.

XX. The Buttery ſhall be ſupplied, from time to time, by the Butler, at his own expenſe, with beer, cider, tea, coffee, chocolate, ſugar, biſcuit, butter, cheeſe, pens, ink, paper, and ſuch other articles, as the Preſident or Corporation ſhall order or permit: But no permiſſion ſhall be given for ſelling wine, diſtilled ſpirits, or foreign fruits, on credit, or for ready money.

As a compenſation for his ſervices and expenſe, the Butler ſhall be allowed to advance twenty per cent. on the net coſt of the articles ſold by him, excepting beer and cider, which ſhall be ſtated quarterly by the Preſident and Tutors. And the Committee appointed to examine the Steward's accounts, to adjuſt the coſt of commons, ſhall alſo examine the Butler's accounts, from quarter to quarter, to ſee that they are conformable to this allowance, and contain none but permitted articles; and they ſhall make report to the Corporation.

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No Scholar ſhall be allowed to contract at the Buttery a debt of more than five dollars in one quarter; and the Butler ſhall frequently inſpect his book of ſizings, to ſee that no one be allowed credit beyond this ſum, in any quarter.

Each Scholar's quarter bill at the Buttery ſhall be ſigned by the Preſident, who ſhall not give his ſignature of allowance to any bill, whoſe amount is more than five dollars; and no bill ſhall be demandable, which is not allowed by the Preſident under his hand; and the Butler's receipt, upon every bill, ſhall be in full of all demands for that quarter.

Every quarter bill at the Buttery ſhall draw lawful intereſt, after the end of three months from the time it became due. And if any Scholar ſhall neglect to pay his Buttery bill, for the ſpace of ſix months after it became due, the Butler, at the beginning of the next term, ſhall make return to the Preſident; and every ſuch delinquent, ſhall, from that time, be ſubject to an aſſeſſment of ten cents for each day, till he produce to the Preſident a certificate from the Butler, that he has paid the requiſite bill.

The Butler ſhall not avail himſelf of the College Laws, for the recovery of debts due to him from Students, any farther than his accounts ſhall be conformable to theſe regulations.

XXI. The Butler ſhall keep an exact account of all fines, and the offences for which they were impoſed, and ſhall deliver it to the Tutor, that makes up the quarter bill, to be inſerted in ſaid bill; who ſhall not remit or abate any fine, without the conſent of the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors.

Of GRADUATES.

I.

WHEN any Graduate deſires a chamber to be aſſigned him in the College, he ſhall, before ſaid aſſignment, depoſite with the Steward one quarter's rent of a ſtudy, alſo give bond to the Steward, in the ſum of one hundred and forty dollars, to pay College dues, quarterly, as they ſhall be charged in the quarter bills, &c. and ſhall furniſh his proportional part of houſehold ſtuff for ſaid chamber, within one fortnight after it is aſſigned to him; or elſe the ſaid chamber ſhall be aſſigned to ſome other perſon.

II. While a ſtudy ſtands aſſigned to any Graduate, he ſhall pay rent for it; and if he ſhall not poſſeſs, and ſtatedly uſe it, within two months after it is aſſigned to him; or if, after he has poſſeſſed it, he ſhall neglect to uſe it for three months, he ſhall be liable to have it taken away by the Preſident and Tutors.

III. All reſident Graduates ſhall attend prayers in the chapel, and the public lectures of the ſeveral Profeſſors; and all reſident Bachelors, the private lectures of the Divinity Profeſſor; and all reſident Graduates ſhall have liberty to attend the courſe of lectures on experimental Philoſophy, and Aſtronomy. And it is ſtrongly recommended to them, to conſult, from time to time, the Preſident and Profeſſors, with reſpect to their courſe of ſtudies.

IV. If Bachelors or Maſters ſhall ſet an example of idleneſs, extravagance, neglect of public worſhip, or religious exerciſes in the Chapel, or allow diſorders in their chambers, or ſhew contempt of any of the laws,

laws, or Governors of the College, and, after admonition by the President, shall not reform, their chambers shall be taken from them, and they shall not be allowed to reside any longer in the College. And the President, or any two or more of the Tutors, are hereby empowered and directed to visit the chambers of the Graduates, or send for them to come before them, as occasion shall require; and if any Graduate shall deny entrance, into his chamber or study, to the President, or two of the Tutors, or shall refuse or neglect to come, when sent for, he shall be punished in manner as aforesaid.

V. If any Bachelor of Arts, whether residing at the College, or not, shall be guilty of any heinous insult towards any in the government of the College, or any scandalous immorality, he shall be accountable therefor, whenever he comes to apply for his second degree.

CHAP. X.

Of COMMENCEMENT *and* ACADEMICAL DEGREES.

I.

THE Commencement shall be on the third Wednesday in July annually; and the Candidates for their second degree shall attend at the College on the Wednesday preceding.

II. No academical degrees shall be given, but by the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers.

III. No Scholar shall be admitted to a first degree, who has not attended upon, and performed, the

the courſe of academical exerciſes, for the ſpace of four years, as uſual; except ſuch as ſhall have been regularly admitted to an advanced ſtanding. Nor ſhall any one be admitted to ſuch degree who refuſes or neglects to perform the part aſſigned him by the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors, as a Commencement exerciſe. +

IV. Every Bachelor, who, in the third year after his firſt degree, ſhall perform the uſual public exerciſes of Commencement, having preſerved a good character, ſhall, with the approbation of the Corporation and Overſeers, be entitled to a degree of Maſter of Arts.

V. The Candidates for their firſt degree ſhall pay five dollars, each, for the public dinner, and other Commencement charges, and two dollars, for printing the catalogue; a proportional part of which ſum ſhall, from quarter to quarter, while they are Undergraduates, be charged to them in their bills.

Each candidate for a ſecond degree ſhall pay the ſame ſum for the public dinner. And the Candidates, both for a firſt and ſecond degree, ſhall pay five dollars, each, to the Preſident.

VI. No Scholar ſhall receive a firſt or ſecond degree, unleſs he produce to the Preſident a certificate from the Steward, that he has ſatisfied his College dues, charged in his quarter bills, or otherwiſe charged according to cuſtom; and from the Librarian, that he has returned, in good order, or replaced, all the books he has borrowed from the Library, or made ſuch ſatisfaction as is required in the twenty-firſt law of the Library. And if any Candidate ſhall not produce ſuch certificates, on ſome part of the day immediately preceding Commencement, at the furtheſt, he ſhall be liable to loſe his degree that year.

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VII. Every Candidate for either degree ſhall attend the public proceſſion, on Commencement day, to and from the College. And every Candidate for a firſt degree ſhall be clothed in a black gown, or in a coat of a blue grey, a dark blue or a black color; and no one ſhall wear any ſilk night-gown, on ſaid day, nor any gold or ſilver lace, cord, or edging upon his hat, waiſtcoat, or any other part of his clothing, in the College, or town of Cambridge: And any Candidate for his degree, who ſhall neglect ſuch attendance, without ſufficient reaſon, to be allowed by the Preſident; or ſhall be habited contrary to this regulation, ſhall not be admitted to his degree that year.

VIII. No reſident Graduate, nor any Undergraduate, ſhall have any entertainment, after Thurſday, in Commencement week, on penalty of a fine not exceeding eight dollars, or of degradation. And no entertainment ſhall be given, at Commencement, without the walls of the Colleges, by any Candidates for a firſt degree, unleſs by thoſe who live out of College by permiſſion, and thoſe whoſe parents live in Cambridge. And if any Candidate ſhall tranſgreſs this regulation, he ſhall not be admitted to the honours of the Univerſity, with his Claſs.

IX. Perſons who have received a degree in any other Univerſity or College, may, upon proper application, be admitted *ad eundem*, upon payment only of the cuſtomary fee to the Preſident. But honorary degrees, conferred by the Corporation, with the conſent of the Overſeers, on account of diſtinguiſhing merit, ſhall be free from all charge.

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It is the duty of the Corporation and Overſeers, not only to make laws and regulations for the good order of the ſociety, and for promoting religion, morality and learning among the Students, but alſo, from time to time, to inquire into the manner in which the laws are carried into execution; to inſpect the conduct of the Undergraduates, and be informed what attention they pay to their exerciſes and ſtudies; and alſo to inquire and be informed how far the Inſtructors of the College perform their reſpective duties; to know whether the Profeſſors omit their lectures, public and private, and the Tutors to hear the Claſſes recite; and if they do, how frequently; that no evils of this kind may be permitted to take place, or be eſtabliſhed by cuſtom.

Cantabrigiæ,

Admittatur in Collegium Harvardinum,

Timotheus Hammond

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CHAP. X.

X. Every perſon that has received any degree, may have a Diploma, ſigned by the Corporation, and ſealed with the College ſeal, if he ſhall require it, and being to the Preſident a fair copy of the eſtabliſhed form, written on vellum or parchment, and other things neceſſary therewith, for which he ſhall pay to the Preſident a fee not leſs than one dollar.

It is the duty of the Corporation and Overſeers, not only to make laws and regulations for the good order of the Society, and for promoting religion, morality and learning among the Students, but alſo, from time to time, to inquire into the manner in which the laws are carried into execution; to inſpect the conduct of the Undergraduates, and be informed what attention they pay to their exerciſes and ſtudies; and alſo to inquire and be informed how far the Inſtructors of the College perform their reſpective duties; to know whether the Profeſſors omit their lectures, public and private, and the Tutors to hear the Claſſes recite; and if they do, how frequently; that no evils of this kind may be permitted to take place, or be eſtabliſhed by cuſtom.

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The following pages contain amendments of and additions to ſeveral of the Laws of Harvard College; which amendments and additions have been enacted ſince the Summer of 1798, *and are now in force Dec.* 1, 1800.

ATTEST,

JOSEPH WILLARD, *Preſident.*

Addition to Law VI. Chap. III.

And if any Student, after a forenſic queſtion has been aſſigned to his Claſs, ſhall go out of town and be abſent on the day of diſputation, he ſhall, notwithſtanding, prepare his arguments on the queſtion, and upon his return ſhall deliver a fair copy to the Tutor, under the preceding penalty for neglect.

Law X. Chap. III. is repealed, and the following enacted in its ſtead, viz. The time of the recitation of the ſeveral Claſſes in the afternoon, from Commencement till the firſt of October, ſhall be at half an hour after four o'clock; from that time to the middle of November at four; from that period till the Winter vacation at half an hour after three; from the end of the Winter vacation to the middle of March at four; from that time till the Spring vacation at half an hour after four; and from the end of the Spring vacation to Commencement at five.

Addition to Law XI. Chap. III. viz.

If any Claſs, or a conſiderable part of a Claſs ſhall, by combination or agreement abſent themſelves from any ſtated exerciſe of a Profeſſor or Tutor, it ſhall be in the power of the Profeſſor or Tutor, whoſe exerciſe they neglect, to puniſh each one, ſo abſenting himſelf, by a fine not exceeding one dollar. If the conſideration of ſuch offence be referred to the whole of the immediate Government, and in their judgment a pecuniary mulct may be a ſufficient puniſhment, it ſhall be in their power to inflict a fine on each offender, not exceeding four dollars.

Law XII. Chap. III

In the beginning of the ſecond line the word "eight" is to be ſtruck out, and the word "ten" to be inſerted in its place.——Before the laſt Section of the ſame Law the following is to be inſerted, viz. If any

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any Scholar ſhall be out of town on the day when the diviſion to which he belongs ſhall declaim, he ſhall declaim the next Thurſday after his return, under the like penalty for neglect.

To Law XIII. Chap. III, the following Section is added, viz. Every Scholar appointed to perform on days of Exhibition, ſhall be obliged to lodge in the hands of the Preſident, or other Officer preſiding on ſuch occaſions (in caſe of the Preſident's ſickneſs or abſence) a fair copy of his performance; and for neglect, he ſhall be fined a ſum not leſs than five, nor more than ten dollars, or ſhall ſuffer ſuch other College puniſhment, as the aggravation of the offence may require. And ſaid copies ſhall be delivered to the Preſident, or preſiding Officer, four days, at leaſt, previous to the day of Exhibition. If any one ſhall make additions to what is contained in the copy delivered by him to the Preſident, or other preſiding Officer, or ſhall preſume to deliver any thing in public which he has been directed to omit, he ſhall be fined a ſum not leſs than three, nor more than ſix dollars, or ſhall ſuffer ſuch other College puniſhment, as the aggravation of the offence may require.

The laſt eight lines of Law XIV. Chap. III, after theſe words viz. "ſhall enter upon the buſineſs of their reſpective offices", are to be ſtruck out.

Law XVI. Chap. III is repealed, and the following enacted in its ſtead, viz. No Undergraduate (Senior Sophiſters after the twenty firſt day of June excepted) ſhall be abſent a *night* between the vacations, but by leave, for ſome urgent reaſon, granted by the Preſident, or in caſe of his abſence, or confinement by ſickneſs, by the next College Governor in town, or by the whole Government at a meeting, according to the diſcretion of the Preſident, or of ſuch College Governor. And for one night's abſence, without aſking ſuch leave, any Undergraduate ſhall be fined one dollar; and for a night's abſence after being denied leave, he ſhall be fined not leſs than two,

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nor more than four dollars; or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated; and for all the time he may be abſent, he ſhall be fined the higheſt ſum provided by Law in caſes of abſence.

Should any Undergraduate, after being denied leave of the proper Officer, as aforeſaid, apply to any other Officer for ſuch permiſſion, he ſhall be puniſhed for ſuch inſult, as for abſence when leave has been refuſed; and ſhould leave be thus irregularly obtained, he ſhall be fined for his whole abſence the higheſt ſum, as aforeſaid.

No Undergraduate ſhall be abſent a *day*, without leave, for ſome good reaſon, granted by the Profeſſor and Tutor whoſe exerciſes he is required to attend, on ſaid day; or, in caſe of their abſence, by the Preſident or the Senior Tutor in town. Any Undergraduate going out of town without ſuch leave, ſhall, for the firſt offence, be fined fifty cents; for the ſecond, a dollar; for the third, two dollars; and if he perſiſt in ſuch offence, he ſhall be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended, or ruſticated; and for going out of town when leave has been denied him, as aforeſaid, he ſhall be fined not exceeding two dollars, or be admoniſhed, degraded, ſuſpended or ruſticated.

In Law XIX. Chap. III,

After theſe words in line eleventh, viz. "to enter the time of his return," the following words are to be inſerted—"and ſhall tarry till he ſee it entered."

Law XVIII. Chap. IV is repealed, and the following enacted in its ſtead, viz. Whereas crimes, miſdemeanors, and inſults of various kinds, may be committed, which by the College Laws ſubject the offenders to divers puniſhments, and ſo many Students may be Actors in, or Abettors of the ſame, that it may be inexpedient to puniſh all concerned; and whereas there may be caſes, in which the ſituation or circumſtances of the offender, or the diſpoſition of thoſe around him to withhold the evidence in their power, may ſcreen him againſt detection; in either of the preceding caſes, it ſhall be lawful for the Preſident, Profeſſors and Tutors

Tutors to ſelect ſuch, and ſo many of the offenders for puniſhment, by fine, admonition, degradation, ſuſpenſion, ruſtication, or expulſion, as may be neceſſary to ſecure good order; due regard being had, in all ſuch caſes, to the nature of the offence, and to the general character and paſt behavior of the perſons thus ſelected.

Law VII. Chap. VII.

In the ſecond line of the ſecond Section the word "Friday", immediately preceding the words—"before the Fall, Winter, and Spring Vacations" is to be ſtruck out, and the word "day" inſerted in its place.

Law XX. Chap. VII

In the third and fourth line of page 53, theſe words —"the Tueſday or Wedneſday" are to be ſtruck out, and theſe words, viz. "ſome day of the week", to be inſerted in their place.

To Law III Chap. X the following addition is made, viz. Every one to whom a part is aſſigned, ſhall be obliged to lodge in the hands of the Preſident, or other Officer appointed to preſide on Commencement day (in caſe of the Preſident's ſickneſs or abſence) a fair copy of his performance; and for neglect, he ſhall be fined a ſum not leſs than five, nor more than ten dollars, or ſhall ſuffer ſuch other College puniſhment, as the aggravation of the offence may require. Said copies ſhall be delivered to the Preſident, or preſiding Officer, five days, at leaſt, previous to the twenty firſt day of June. But ſhould any one be prevented from preparing and delivering a copy, at that time, the Preſident, or preſiding Officer, judging the excuſe to be valid, ſhall appoint another day; but any one, who has been thus prevented, ſhall be obliged to deliver a copy, one week, at leaſt, previous to Commencement day. If any one ſhall make additions to what is contained in the copy delivered by him to the Preſident or other preſiding Officer; or ſhall preſume to deliver any thing in public, which he has been directed to omit, he ſhall not be ſuffered to proceed, and ſhall be liable to loſe his degree.

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